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SUBJECT: ARMORED VEHICLE FOR ROK POLICE

1. AAI CORPORATION, COCKEYSVILLE, MARYLAND, IS NEGOTIATING WITH ROK NATIONAL POLICE FOR COMMERCIAL SALE OF A REFURBISHED AND REPAIRED ARMORED POLICE VEHICLE FOR TEST AND EVALUATION IN KOREA. VEHICLE PLUS TRANSPORT INVOLVES PURCHASE ORDER OF APPROXIMATELY \$41,000. AFTER TEST, VEHICLE IS TO BE RETURNED TO AAI OR RETAINED BY POLICE UPON PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL \$29,000. IF LATTER, TOTAL SALE WOULD BE \$70,000. IF VEHICLE MEETS ROK POLICE REQUIREMENTS, THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF FOLLOW-ON ORDER FOR ABOUT 26 VEHICLES.

2. ACCORDING TO AAI APPLICATION TO MUNITIONS CONTROL, NO WEAPONS WILL BE SHIPPED BUT A CANNON-TYPE GAS DISPENSING SYSTEM WILL BE MOUNTED ON TURRET. VEHICLE IS INTENDED FOR CROWD CONTROL AND ANTI-RIOT USE. ARMORED CAR HAS THREE MAN CREW WITH ARMORED CUPOLA (TURRET), SIX-WHEEL DRIVE PLUS BULLET-PROOF INNER WHEELS, HAS 20 GALLON CN TANK ATTACHED, AND TOWS ARMORED TRAILER ACCOMMODATING TWO (OR MORE) PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH NOT INCLUDED IN PROPOSED SALE
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OF TEST VEHICLE, CAPABILITY INCLUDES ANTI-SNIPER GRENADE

LAUNCHER AND, WE ASSUME, OTHER VARIETIES OF WEAPONS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS, ESPECIALLY INCLUDING POLITICAL

ADVISABILITY OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION IN LIGHT OF 10 FAM
180 APPENDIX A 123.05(A) WHICH AUTHORIZES DEPARTMENT TO
DENY EXPORT OF MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLES WHICH WOULD NOT BE
IN FURTHERANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND THE SECURITY AND FOREIGN
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